

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Leather Goods.

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS

Of morocco, genuine seal, alligator, walrus and grain leather. Some with double change pockets, some with sterling silver corners, others with bright and gray finished aluminum mountings,

50c Each.

Of real seal leather throughout, lined with calf, \$1.
In colors, handsomely mounted in sterling and silver gilt, \$1.
Of real walrus, calf lined, \$1.75.
Of walrus and fancy leathers, some with 14 karat rolled gold plated mountings, \$2.75 to \$6.

Mexican Hand Carved Leather Novelties.

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS, gentlemen's cigar cases, cigarette cases, match holders, money roll card cases, etc.—50c to \$3.

CARD CASES in men's and ladies' sizes; plain and sterling silver mountings—50c to \$3.00.

MEN'S BOOKS—Exceptional showing of men's wallets, bill books, coin purses, card cases, etc.—50c to \$3.00.

WRITING CASES for ladies, of black grain, real seal and morocco leather; some with lock and key—\$1.00 up to \$7.50.

MUSIC ROLLS—In several different leathers; colors, black, tan, brown and mouse—50c to \$2.00.

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES—Real leather, black and colors—\$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER TRAVELING CASES—\$1 to \$3.

GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING ROLLS—\$3 to \$6.

MUSIC ROLLS—of black grain and walrus leather, with strap—50c to \$1.50.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

CLUB BAGS—of pebbled grain olive leather—15-inch, \$1.95; 16-inch, \$2.25; 17-inch, \$2.65.

DEEP CLUB BAGS—Finest all over grain leather—leather lined, covered frame, polished brass trimmings—14-inch, \$3.90; 15-inch, \$4.35; 16-inch, \$4.65; 17-inch, \$4.95.

IMITATION ALLIGATOR LEATHER, covered frame, polished brass trimmings, leather lined—14-inch, \$2.85; 15-inch, \$3.15; 16-inch, \$3.35; 17-inch, \$3.65; 18-inch, \$3.95.

REAL ALLIGATOR CLUB BAGS—14-inch, \$4.50; 15-inch, \$4.85; 16-inch, \$5.35; 17-inch, \$5.90; 18-inch, \$6.50.

Dress Suit Cases

In Olive and Oak Colors.

\$4.65—Of sheepskin, steel frame, straps inside, brass lock, 24-inch. 26-inch, \$5.

\$5.75—Of sheepskin, straps inside of cover and case, steel frame, leather lined, 24-inch.

The Toy Department

On the Fourth Floor

is crowded with toys, and almost everything conceivable in the shape of playthings for the little folks may be found here.

STONE & THOMAS.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

GENTLEMEN,

If you want a Shoe different in style from any shoe shown in Wheeling—a Shoe with an exclusiveness all its own—by all means see "Stetson's" Emanuel Blucher. It will be a case of "love at sight." Try it on—it's yours. This is the story. You won't mind the price.

\$6.00.

NAY'S,
1317 Market St.

SAM B. MCKEE CO.

CHRISTMAS Eatables.

MacLaren's Imported Cheese. One of the most delicious and appetizing delicacies on the market. Cannot be excelled for purity and richness. In attractive porcelain jars at 3c. MacLaren's Roquefort in jars also; price 5c. "Almore's" Swiss Meat, for 21 years the standard. Better than ever this year, at the pound, 15c. Strictly Fresh Eggs. We guarantee them good, "or your money back." At the dozen, 50c. Candies and Nuts, large assortment. "Will save you money."

SAM B. MCKEE CO.,

Pure Foods.

Phone 675, 227-31 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Card of Thanks—Ladies' Executive Committee of City Hospital.

Lost—A Package.

For Christmas—H. F. Behrens Co.

California Fruit—Albert Stolze & Co.

Christmas Eatables—Sam B. McKee Co.

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Meeting of Stockholders—Ohio Valley Bank.

For Sale—An Oak Grained Partition.

With the Holidays in Mind—Albert Dittmar.

Holiday Bargains—Palace Furniture Co.

—Second page.

Leather Goods—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.

Gentlemen—Nay Brothers—Eighth page.

Men's Christmas Gloves—McFadden's—Second page.

If Your Christmas List—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GURR, Optician,
No. 1100 Market Street.

FINE Umbrellas.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

Twenty per cent off on all diamonds at Sheff Bros.

REMEMBER all our Haviland China at 20 per cent discount this week. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

GOOD NEWS

For Hundreds of People Was the Announcement of Sheff Bros.

The announcement yesterday that Sheff Bros. would continue their discount sale, giving twenty per cent off, was pleasing news to thousands of late Christmas buyers. All day Monday their store room was crowded with buyers, eager to take advantage of the splendid bargains which this sale afforded. The fact that Sheff Bros. were absolutely compelled to stop giving 25 per cent off and give only 20, is a very good sign of the splendid values that are to be had at this store. Five per cent is a small thing to the customers, but it means many hundred dollars to Sheff Bros.

The large stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry carried by this firm is absolutely reliable in every particular, and every piece has a substantial guarantee back of it. Sheff Bros. buy for cash in large quantities and are able to meet any competition. Twenty per cent off their prices means great bargain giving, and that is what they propose to give the people of Wheeling and vicinity this week.

LINEN Collars, latest styles, three for 25c, at McFADDEN'S.

DIAMONDS, Diamonds.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Useful and Ornamental—C. Hess & Sons.

Oxford Mufflerettes—For men and women. Attractive and useful. Dent and Adler Gloves—all grades. Earl and Wilson Dress Shirts. Handkerchiefs—Silk Initial and Linen.

Monarch Shirts—A bright line of new designs—\$1.00, \$1.50.

Combination Set—Silk Suspenders, Silk Arm Bands, Silk Garters, complete, in box—\$1.00.

Silk Suspenders—Genuine Sterling Silver and Gold Plate trimmings.

Ladies' Stock Scarfs—Something entirely new.

Holiday Neckwear—Largest and smartest line in the city—50c each.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest, made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,

Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

FINE Chatelain Watches.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargains we secured.

SHEFF BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Such a Lot

of sensible and serviceable gifts for men and boys there is in our big store. Any article in the entire building would be appropriate and acceptable. These, for instance:

Elegant Suit for Men,
Suit for Big or Little Boy,
Overcoat for Men,
Overcoat or Reefer for Boys,
Trousers,
Shirts,
Night Robes,
Umbrellas,
Gloves,
Ties,
Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Mackintoshes,

and hundreds of other equally serviceable and attractive articles at very attractive prices.

Take a look at our windows, then come inside and take a look around.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Shoes and Slippers

are closely associated with

Christmas Giving.

Mother and Father look forward to Christmas for a nice comfortable pair of Slippers. Brother and Sister to the same day for a nice pair of Shoes. There is no place in Wheeling where you can find the variety to select from that you can find at

Locke Shoe Company.

THE INTELLIGENCER

IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Exceptional Things at Unusual Prices are the Rule During This Store's Holiday Selling!

Dress, Suit and Waist Patterns

Make sensible and substantial Christmas gifts. Having decided upon one of these, you will naturally expect one from this store to be PRETTY, whether of silk or wool, and you certainly will not object to the SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES at which we are selling these. Another inducement—somewhat of an innovation—we will place bright bands of satin and gros grain ribbon, finished with a bow-knot, around each pattern sold for Christmas giving, gratis; also furnish a neat card with appropriate gold embossed wording.

10,000 Juvenile Books 10c,

worth up to 10c each. All sorts—an infinite variety—among them the famous "Father Tuck" line. Tiny Picture Books 1c each; Big Books \$1.00 each; High Class 1901 Calendars 50c and 75c each.

1847 Rogers Bros'.

Silver Ware, than which there is none better. It has stood the test of time. Prices on some pieces:

Set of six Oyster Forks...\$1.75
Set of six Ice Cream Spoons...\$2.25
Set of six Ice Cream Forks...\$3.00
Seven piece Berry Set...\$3.95
Bread Trays...\$3.50
Carving Sets...\$4.95
Sugar Shell and Butter Knife...\$4.95
Sets started at...95c
Sugar Shell, Butter Knife and Cream Ladle Sets...\$1.75
Pickle Forks...48c; 50c
Seven piece Ice Cream Sets...\$4.75

It's a great showing. Plain, Gold Lined, Chased and Engraved.

Bric-a-Brac.

A delayed import shipment of choice Bric-a-Brac, arrived a few days ago; it assures opportunities for an up-to-date selection and prices are naturally smaller. Priced anywhere between 25c and \$25.00.

Ebony Sets

and individual pieces are extremely popular. Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc. A still larger line of Ebony Articles—they're more popular because cheaper and look quite as well as the real. Have both sorts with and without silver mountings. Hand painted and enameled, Dresden and Sterling Silver Sets and single pieces.

Renaissance Pieces

are a never-tiring source of pleasure to the home-loving women of America, many of whom buy the "raw materials" and make their own. But in a Christmas rush this is not possible and such prices as these could prove interesting:

Six-inch Renaissance Doilies, 10c each.
Sixteen-inch square, solid Renaissance or with lined centres 59c each.
12x45-inch Renaissance Buffet Scarfs, \$2.50 each.
Many other prices in round and square shapes up to elaborate 36-inch squares at \$11.50 each.

Kid Gloves

take no second place in this store's exhibit. Have thousands of pairs for men, women and children—lined, unlined, with or without fur, tipped, dressed, undressed—an endless range from top-notch "Trefousse" the finest French Kids for women, at \$2.00 pair, down to heaviest Cordovan work gloves for men at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair.

Mercerized and Silk Mitts in separate boxes, 25c, 30c, 50c and up.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c pair.

Scotch Wool Gloves for men and boys, 25c and 50c.

SPECIAL—100 dozen Splendid Kid Gloves at 68c pair.

Garters in Glass Top Boxes 10c

and up to \$2.00 pair for those with Sterling Silver Buckles. We always experience an extraordinary holiday demand for Garters. Have them in more different ways this year than the makers ever dreamed of a few years ago.

Various, But Important.

Black Chiffon Neck Boas. Among the many new ones, two very fancy styles at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Pictures and Frames in liveliest demand here. Gas Relief Pictures are rare—we sell them and many other effective styles. New dark wood Photo Frames, 1 to 6 openings, 25c up.

Holiday Ribbons in greatest profusion. All Silk Ribbons 5c. Wide double faced Satin Ribbons 25c. 50-yard spools Baby Ribbon 50c. Wide Fancy Ribbons 17c yard.

Knit Shoulder Squares—new line black and colors. Larger and better than we have ever shown before at these prices—25c, 30c, 48c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1.25 and higher.

Solid Gold Rings, plain or mounted—some for ladies, some for children—at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up. Rings with fine opal and other valuable mountings at less than \$5.00. Sterling Thumbies 25c to 75c. New Holiday Brooches, new line Children's Celluloid Work Boxes, 25c and more. Ladies' round and oval Collapsible Lattice Purse Tops—plain and jeweled—all to go at 25c each—the 50c ones, too.

Fur Scarfs.

If the lady is not already supplied, you will not err in buying such a splendid gift as one of these would make.

Special values in the Marten class—six to eight bushy tails—\$3.95 and \$5.00. Equal values in real Marten at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.95 and up to \$39.00 each. Other valuable Fur Scarfs up to \$45.00 each.

Handkerchiefs.

Yesterday we told you of a special lot of slightly Lace and Embroidery trimmed Handkerchiefs—15c values, now being sold at 10c each. Don't delay if you want some.

At any price you may decide upon you'll find more styles, better styles and superior values right here—3c to \$15.00 each.

Purses.

Who is not familiar with Snook & Co.'s purses? We base this question upon our immense continual selling which reaches its zenith during the two weeks preceding Christmas.

Our famous Small Purses 25c and 50c.

Our Substantial Seal Skin Purses 50c to \$4.00.

Our Purses of New Leathers elegantly mounted in gold and silver, \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Leather, Metal and Bead Chatelaines, Boston Bags, Hand Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes—all in best leathers.

Umbrellas

stare you in the face at most every turn in our main rooms; also find them sharply outlined in lower main street window—enough for two cities; enough to give your taste as well as finances fullest scope, whether selecting for men, women or children.

Prices right, whether 48c or \$15.00. A new line of Navy and Cardinal Umbrellas for Children, sizes 22 and 24-inch, \$1.39.

House Coats

for men, commonly called, but not specifically used as Smoking Jackets, are still here in good variety, although being rapidly decimated by discerning shoppers. At these three prices, extra choice ones—\$5.95, \$7.95 and \$11.50.

Handsome Lounging Robes of reversible cloths.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.